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STATUS OF AIIMS TO MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to grant status of AIIMS to select medical colleges in certain States;

(b) if so, the additional facilities proposed to be provided to these medical colleges;

(c) whether the Government has decided to scale down the quantum of assistance as a one time financial grant;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to review the decision and implement the earlier decision to raise the medical colleges to AIIMS status; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana(PMSSY), it has been decided to set up six AIIMS like Institutions in under-served States. In addition, it has been decided to upgrade thirteen

(13) existing Government medical college institutions in various other States. The additional facilities proposed to be provided to these medical college institutions would depend on the gap analysis and requirements projected by the institution and the respective State Governments. It is essentially proposed to strengthen the existing departments including the existing speciality/super-speciality disciplines already available. The establishment of new speciality/super-speciality disciplines would also be considered depending upon the availability of resources.

(c) to (e) The outlay for the proposed upgradation of each medical institution continues to remain at Rs. 120 Crores(approx.). However, out of this Rs. 120 crores, the Central Govt. assistance would be limited to Rs. 100 Crores and the remaining Rs. 20 Crores shall be borne by the respective State Governments/ Institutions, as an indication of its commitment towards improving the functioning of its institutions.